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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,223-D)

PATENT 1600

In the Application of:

D. Lansing Taylor

Serial No. 09/468,673

Filing Date: December 21, 1999

For: **Miniaturized Cell Array Methods and
Apparatus For Cell-Based Screening**

RCE \$
Examiner: **Padmanabhan, K.**

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 3907

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

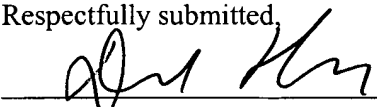
- a) Response to Office Action Mailed June 4, 2002 (13 sheets);
- b) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (2 sheets);
- c) Petition for 3-month extension of time (1 sheet);
- d) Return receipt postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- a) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our **Deposit Account No. 13-2490** in the amount of **\$830.00** for the small entity RCE surcharge (\$370.00) and 3-month extension surcharge (\$460.00).
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231-9999, on this 4th day of **December, 2002**. Express Mail No. **EL904279293US**.

Respectfully submitted,


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